

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers
As They Join The Home Circle
At Evening Tide.

A happy family is but an earlier heaven.

There never was a woman but was just aching to tell some other woman how to do up her hair.

The reason why women do not propose is supposed to be due to the fact that they want to have the last word.

It is worth a thousand dollars a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things.

It is just as wicked to indulge in mental profanity as to swear right out loud, and much more injurious to the digestion.

Kindness is stowed away in the heart like rose leaves in a drawer—to sweeten every object around.

Many a life full of promise has been wrecked owing to the want of a definite aim in life, and the only way to insure success is to determine upon a certain line of action, to have an ultimate object in view, and to make every effort to reach the goal and secure the prize.

There are two kinds of schools in this country, both strong in their influences, educating the boys in strikingly opposite directions. The school house education on the one hand and the street education on the other are alarmingly different. The Nation's prosperity depends upon which school educates the boys.

It is wicked to loaf. Every man is created for a purpose and he has no right to shirk that responsibility. If you have friends or money that simply increases your responsibility. No man has a right to loaf. Nothing can be more humiliating to a parent than to know that his son is a confirmed loafer—a mere blank—absorbing his living from the toil of other hands and creating nothing. No sensible young lady will allow a confirmed street loafer to enter her company. No able-bodied, strong-minded person ever wanted work who was unable to find it. There is always plenty of work to do. If you can't get paid for your labor go and work for nothing—it will be better for you; and when you have fully demonstrated that you can easily find a paying job. The man or boy who is content to live like a drone bee—sponging off of the others—should be forced on his own resources and compelled to swim or sink. 'Twould be best for society. Boys, if you have ever loafed, don't do it any more.

SHORT SERMON ON LYING.

A natural element of the soul, heaven born, is that of perfect faith and trust. This luxury of the soul presents to us the great responsibility of parents and teachers. The parent or teacher often teaches a child to lie by speaking and acting lies. One of the most effective ways to manufacture a nation of liars and defaulters is by the object lesson system. A mother tenses some nauseous predicate, assuring the child by words and actions that it is very nice. The child takes the medicine, detects the lie the mother has told it, learns by such lessons to deceive and consequently never climbs to the mountain top of honor and write his name by the side of George Washington. No

child could have the implicit confidence it would have had, had the mother been true and said, "This medicine is bad to take. You are sick and it is necessary that you take it to get well." Such a course would inspire confidence and trust; truth would not be sacrificed, but a lesson of obedience and courage manifested in the presence of one of the little ones of whom the Great Teacher said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Another instance—this used to belong to the school room, possibly the practice has gone out of date ere this—we allude to the practice of self-reporting. A young lady of truthful character, abhorring lying, with a scrupulously truthful mother who instilled this virtue in her daughter, was made to bend to untruth by this evil practice in the school room. At first when her classmates, who had been whispering all day, answered "perfect" she felt a loathing and disgust, and always said she had whispered. The others who lied about it were praised continually, while she was publicly reprimanded before the school. Thus the teacher was giving a reward for dishonesty, and while unconscious of the fact, was aiding Satan to discourage virtue and during the character forming period of life, established an imperfect custom, in one that might breed ruin and decay. Let us remember children are keen observers, but they are natural sociable and friendly, and any departure from truth will wound the sensitive and trusting nature of a child. As we grow older we realize no poet's pen or painter's brush can ever depict the glory of childhood, for such a day one would almost treat backwards through the checkered years and encounter the trials and disappointments, the pains and perplexities of life, and view as in the olden time on either side their withering hopes. Parents, live in such a manner that when you give to your children the good-bye kiss they will honor you, and revere your loving counsel. Teachers, so conduct your schools that your pupils may never learn to manifest brazen audacity and exhibit wares not their own and unlawfully obtained. Immortal souls are in your keeping. Their happiness for time and eternity largely depends upon you. Do not be instrumental in introducing false methods and wrong ideas, and false ideas of advancement, but train up the children in the morning of life in the "nature and admonition of life in Lord," remembering that "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Dr. John L. Sowards and Will Callihan have caught the largest fish around this part of the country this season. Each landed a catfish last week weighing in the neighborhood of sixty pounds a piece.—Greenup Gazette.

Mrs. Dora Ward, a most estimable resident of Russell, died Saturday afternoon shortly before four o'clock as an indirect result of a severe fright which she received last Thursday night when a burglar entered the Ward home and suddenly awakened Mrs. Ward by passing his hand over her face.

An interesting development in the progress of a trial in the Russell police court disclosed the startling fact that the Kentucky village has been without a legally appointed police judge since the November election in 1907. The discovery came in the form of a denouncement by Attorney T. N. Ross, who represented Harry Smith and W. T. Greenslit, in their trial for selling whiskey without a license, which was called before Judge Sutton.

Last week while Dr. and Mrs. Sizemore were driving around the Hell's Gate hillside, near Paintsville, their horse became frightened and leaped over a steep embankment a distance of about sixty feet. Dr. and Mrs. Sizemore managed to get out of the buggy before their horse made the leap or else they would have been killed instantly, perhaps. The horse sustained a broken leg and was possibly have to be killed. Dr. Sizemore purchased the horse only the week before paying \$150 for him.

On Monday night a four-room cottage on Peg's fork of Pond, owned by Mont Smith and rented and occupied by Mose Runyon and family, was burned to the ground, together with all the furnishings. Investigation pointed to the work of an incendiary, and finally through the efforts of Squire Reynolds a confession was secured from Kent Brumby that he and Gabe and Harrison Riffe did the burning. According to his tale, the house burning was the result of some stories alleged to have been circulated

by Runyon with reference to the relations between the Riffes and Brumby's wife. The men charged with the crime have been arrested and taken to Pikeville to await the action of the grand jury.

It was certainly funny to have seen the Gazette force scrambling and falling over each other Saturday morning when Hugh Nichols took a big rattlesnake out of a dinner basket he was carrying and threw the reptile on the floor at their feet. Hugh had just received the reptile from West Virginia, and it measured about three feet long, having eight rattles. Whether it had its teeth pulled or under the influence of some drug, the Gazette force did not take the time to investigate and would not return to the office until the snake was safely coiled back in the basket.—Greenup Gazette.

News has been received that Leck Whitt, Jim Howard and Frank Dyre have escaped from the new jail at Salyersville, and are now at large. They are being hotly pursued. Whitt was tried at the last term of the

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Magoffin Circuit Court and given a year in the penitentiary for stealing hogs. He made application for pardon last week, but Gov. Willson rejected his request. Howard was convicted for house breaking and was given one year in the penitentiary. The sheriff had intended taking Howard and Whit to Frankfort this week. Dyer, the third man to escape, was serving time paying a fine of \$1,300 assessed against him in the Circuit Court for selling whiskey.—Paintsville Herald.

Harrison and Gobel Riffe, of the Tug side, were placed in the Pikeville jail for want of bail—\$1,000 each—on a charge of house burning. A few nights ago Moses Runyons, a tenant of Mont Smith, got everything in his home burned, he and his family being absent. There was a third party connected therewith, who confessed.

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